

EVENTS ABROAD.

Trading Vessels and Sixty Fishing Boats Lost off the Coast of Iceland.

Gordon Recaptures Berber from the Rebels who Escape with the Treasure.

ENGLAND.

A DISASTROUS HURRICANE.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Intelligence has been received of a terribly disastrous hurricane in Iceland on the 11th of September. Accounts thus far received show that nineteen trading vessels and sixty fishing boats were destroyed. The most appalling feature of the hurricane was the loss of life. The exact number of those who perished has not yet been ascertained, but it is known to be very great.

EGYPTIAN AFFAIRS.

BERBER HAS FALLEN.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—A dispatch was received at 12:35 that Gen. Gordon, having bombarded Berber for the time, effected an entry into that place and recaptured it. The rebels, hostile inhabitants fled when the bombardment ceased.

GORDON WILL BE CONSULTED.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The fall of Berber enabled Col. Kitchener to reach Gordon from Dongola and obtain his wishes regarding Nile expedition, and as necessity of the expedition going forward. The conference may result in an abandonment of the Nile expedition.

REBELS CARRY OFF THE TREASURE.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—A dispatch of the Telegram company from Cairo states that the recall of Gen. Wolseley is by official authority. The dispatch also states that the khedive has received a telegram informing him that Berber has been recaptured and that the rebels who upon their evacuation proceeded in removing the treasure.

PARDONING THE REBELS.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The murder of a noble messenger brought word to him that he saw Gen. Gordon, with his steamers, arrive at Shendi. Finding the place deserted Gen. Gordon sailed to the trees a proclamation "pardon to the people."

BOMBARDING BERBER.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—After attaching his proclamation to the trees Gen. Gordon started for Berber. On the day after arrival the general opened a bombardment upon the town. The bombardment lasted until late in the afternoon. Gen. Gordon afterward proceeded in the direction of Djilzeen.

RUMORED THAT MOHAMMED ELKHUR.

rumored that Mohammed Elkhur, who was El Mahdi's amir at Berber, was killed during the bombardment. His reports state that he escaped. He had the treasure in the city removed to Kerfje. Subsequently Gen. Gordon chastised the inhabitants of Djilzeen.

ORD WOLSELEY TO BE RECALLED.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—A cabinet council was suddenly summoned for today. It is reported that the council is called to reconsider the position taken in the Egyptian affairs. It is believed that there is a basis of truth in the reported recall of Gen. Wolseley. He will go as far as Dongola, but the expedition up the Nile will be abandoned if free communication is opened by Gen. Gordon's co-operation. Gen. Gordon being at Berber. There is now projected an advance with a camel corps with a small cavalry force from Suakin.

THE FRANCO-CHINESE DIFFICULTY.

FRANCE ONLY WANTS KEELUNG.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—At a meeting of the cabinet council yesterday Prime Minister Ferry assured his colleagues that the occupation of Keelung by Admiral Courbet would finish the French operations in China. He stated that he had reason to believe that peace would soon follow that event.

CHINA SAYS NO.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 3.—The victory of Tsin Kien has sent 15,000 men to reinforce the Chinese troops now holding Keelung and Tamsi.

THE FRENCH NAVY.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—A Paris journal publishes an article on the French navy charging that it is inefficient, stating its doubts of its ability to sustain war with China.

AMERICA HAS NOT BEEN ASKED.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—It is semi-officially announced that America may have offered to act as mediator between France and China but that France has not asked her to act in that capacity. FRANCE AND CHINA FAVOR MEDIATION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Inquiry at the department of state today failed to elicit either a confirmation or denial of the dispatch in the London Times dated to America stating that United States Minister Young had arrived at Tsin Tien and acting under instructions from Washington had informed China that the French government had requested the mediation of the United States.

IT HAS BEEN LEARNED THAT MR. YOUNG.

visited the American consul in China and has been at Tsin Tien, which is only about seventy miles from Peking. While there he had an audience with Li Hung Chang, but he was not instructed to convey any request on the part of France for mediation. Prior to this visit he had several conferences with the viceroy to see whether China was willing to take any steps for settlement with France. His recent visit was for the same purpose. Neither France nor China has made any request for mediation. Both seem to favor such a mode of settlement, but neither is willing to take the first step.

EXPLAINING TO ENGLAND.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—Premier Ferry explained to the British embassy here the ample precautionary measures adopted by the French for the safety of foreigners in China.

DENMARK.

THE ROYAL CASTLE BURNED.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 3.—A fire is raging in the royal castle of Christianborg. There is no hope of saving it. All the chambers are occupied by the king's guard. The whole structure will

probably be destroyed. It is hoped that the paintings of great historical value will be saved.

LATER.

The castle was destroyed. The paintings and valuables were saved.

CHOLERA.

A MARKED DIMINUTION IN ITALY.

ROME, Oct. 3.—The reports of cholera for the past twenty-four hours give a total of 234 fresh cases and 174 deaths, against 312 fresh cases and 184 deaths for the preceding twenty-four hours. The reports to-day include eighty fresh cases and fifty deaths at Naples, twenty-four deaths and twenty-four fresh cases at Genoa.

A RESTORATIVE FOUND.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—Experiments in the various hospitals show that sulphide of carbon is the best agent to restore to the normal action the bowels of cholera patients. It has restored to consciousness thirty patients insensible to the prick of a needle.

CABLE NOTES.

Senor Izcue has been appointed Peruvian minister to London.

A strong shock of earthquake was felt at Nicaragua at 3 p. m. Thursday.

The French ministry deny that the French government asked the United States to act as a mediator in the Chinese affair.

It is stated that the United States in the commercial negotiations with Spain have offered largely reduced duties on sugar imported from Cuba in return for the reduced Cuban duties on American cereals. The question of tariff is still undecided.

The consul-general of Sweden to Chili has received three decorations from the king of Sweden for distribution to Colonels Valdez and Gatica and Capt. Don Oscar Niel as a recognition of the attention paid Prince Oscar of Sweden during his recent visit to Chili.

The government troops of Peru, under Gen. Gonzales, were triumphant at Juaura, where they defeated and dispersed 300 revolutionists, capturing a large quantity of ammunition and arms and baggage. After resting his troops a few hours Gen. Gonzales proceeded to Huacho and occupied that town on the 2d inst.

In experiments yesterday at Spizzia a one-hundred-ton gun with a charge of powder weighing three hundred pounds was fired and the projectile penetrated the Schneider armor plate of hammered steel, the compound Gummel and the compound Brown plate. The Schneider plate was broken into three, the Brown plate into four and the Gummel plate into six pieces.

A committee of United Kingdom Alliance Temperance organization has adopted a resolution congratulating Neal Dow and the state of Maine for having at the recent election secured such a majority for the measure incorporating into the state constitution a prohibition amendment. They say that by reason of this vote they anticipate great results in the rest of the world.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

Three Negroes Arrested for Murder—One Turns Informer—A Kentucky Hanging.

Frank Edwards Hanged at Temple—A Family Murdered in Nebraska.

WHO KILLED ELI WATTS.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

VAN ALSTYNE, TEX., Oct. 3.—Joe McKinney, Pristley Pool and Adaline Skinnott, all colored, were arrested yesterday on warrants sworn out by the father of the young man run over by the train last week. To-day Pool swore out an indictment against Charles Harper, upon which he was arrested, saying that Harper killed Eli Watts by two shots in the left breast, and that he (Pool), under threats, assisted him in putting him on the track when the train was in sight. Harper was released last week by the jury of inquest.

Some doubt the truthfulness of the charge, while a great many believe it. An examining trial will be held here to-morrow. All the prisoners were taken to Sherman this evening for safe keeping except the woman. It is believed that Joe McKinney and the woman were innocent, as Pool did not implicate them.

A MYSTERIOUS LYING.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

TEMPLE, TEX., Oct. 3.—A man was hanged just outside the city limits last night. The whole matter is mysterious. As Engineer Kelly and other train men were transferring some cars from the Santa Fe to the Missouri Pacific about 1 o'clock last night they discovered the body suspended by a rope from the trestle over Knob creek, just south of town. The matter was at once reported and the body cut down and an inquest held. But little was developed, more than that the name of the dead man was Frank Edwards, and that he had been hanged by unknown persons. A note was found at the place this morning stating that the man was hanged for stealing and abusing another man's wife, and that there were others who had better be careful, which note was signed "Citizens of Belton." The affair is deprecated and condemned by the citizens of Temple and no one believes that any good citizen of Belton knew anything of the affair, but that the note was written by someone with a hope to cast off suspicion. Edwards was not well known here, having been here only about a week, and no one seems to know anything about him and it is not known that he had an enemy here. Many think that he was followed up and hanged by parties from some other place, but of this there is not the least proof. The matter may furnish a good job for a detective.

A FAMILY MURDERED.

OMAHA, NEB., Oct. 3.—A special to the Republican tells of the murder of Henry Percival, his wife and infant child, and a young man living on the farm, about ten miles west of Collierton, Neb. The mother and child were shot in bed. The father

was found beside a haystack with bullets in his body and the body partially consumed by hogs. The young man was shot in bed. The house was robbed of everything of value in money and jewelry except the wife's watch. The deed is supposed to have been committed by a farm hand who is missing.

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LEFT HIS BOARD BILL.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Oct. 3.—The fire inquest was concluded this afternoon. The jury rendering the verdict that there was sufficient evidence on which to hold Spieler on a charge of incendiarism before the next grand jury.

PECULIARLY INSANE.

ERIE, PA., Oct. 2.—Leo Shriek and wife and John Flycke had \$118 deposited in the Erie County Savings bank when it suspended. The loss drove them insane. Thinking afterward that they were committing a great sin they inflicted self-flagellation, and to-day two officers saw the man and wife digging a grave in the back yard and the house was entered and it was found that the people intended to enact the death of Christ, to be followed by a killing of the children to represent Herod's slaughter of the innocents. All were arrested.

A LETTER THIEF.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Oct. 3.—Albert Bowen, janitor of the post-office here, has confessed to stealing letters from the mail-box. Among those stolen was the \$1000 registered letter from Geo. Crosby.



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A Large Attendance Anticipated at the Meeting of the North Texas Racing Circuit.

The Spirit of Old-Time Democracy Taking Hold on the Grayson—Another Pole Raising.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

SHERMAN, TEX., Oct. 3.—From information received to-day from one of the most prominent horsemen of the country, it appears that our North Texas circuit will have the largest attendance of first-class stock that has ever been collected on any circuit west of the Mississippi river. The crack nags from the Northern and Western states will be brought here to wind up the season and here for the first time they will meet rivals that have been winning in their company. These celebrities will fight hard to maintain their supremacy and the consequence will be that Texas is liable to witness the best contested and fastest races of the year. The stables on the new course at Paris are already filling up preparatory to the opening contest beginning there October 21. The Sherman course is being put in first-class condition since the late rains and will probably be as fast as any track on which these horses have ever gone by the 25th of October, when the sport begins here. At the last meeting of our board steps were taken to secure extra trains and excursion rates from all contiguous points, and every feature that can add to the comfort of visitors will be provided.

Next Thursday, the 9th inst., has been fixed upon as the time for dedicating our Democratic pole and hoisting the flag. Gov. Throckmorton, Hon. Olin Welborn, Col. Culbertson and — Smith of Colorado have been invited and have promised to come. From the amount of interest already manifested there is little doubt but this will be the largest gathering ever held in the city of Sherman.

The spirit of old-time Democracy is taking fast hold on our people, and the encouraging news coming daily from the great political battle grounds of the North has given them a hopefulness not felt before in many years. Fathers are setting the example to the grown-up boys and hopeful mothers are stimulating them by precepts as patriotic as ever inspired the lips of a Spartan mother when bidding on the armor of a son, she sent him forth to do battle and die if need be for a country's cause. Even the little boys are full of aspirations to be useful, and it is no unfrequent thing to see little poles with all sorts of little flags erected by their little hands in the private yards of the city, all bearing the names of Cleveland and Hendricks.

Threatening clouds gave us slight showers last evening and night and the forenoon has been like unto it, but at noon they began to break away and leave us still scarce of water.

The morning not being favorable the receipts of cotton were comparatively light on the square. Prices re-

main as formerly, the best bringing nine cents.

Mr. E. E. Hull and R. W. Massey of Fort Worth are visiting our city in the interest of the monthly Gazetteer.

Mr. Bowen, who came with the intention of starting a new daily, is now hunting houses, both for his family and business quarters. This enterprise is greatly encouraged by our citizens, who want to see Sherman have a daily with press dispatches.

In the case of Caruthers and wife vs. the Missouri Pacific Railway, on trial in the district court, the evidence was concluded this morning and the attorneys occupied the evening in arguing the case.

Col. Suggs of Gainesville has been spending the past two days in the city.

When Eli Watts was found dead on the railroad at Van Alstyne a few days ago, Charles Harper, who had a difficulty with him a few days before, was arrested on suspicion that he had committed the murder and placed the body there that the mangling car wheels might destroy all evidence of the crime. At the inquest no evidence of his guilt was produced and Harper was released. Watts' father has since become convinced of his guilt and to-day swore out a warrant for Harper's arrest, and also Pristley Pool, a negro accomplice. The officers took them in charge and brought them to the Sherman jail. Pool has turned state's evidence, and says that on the night of the murder Harper came after him to assist in killing

Watts; that they met him at the place of the killing. They talked the matter over and agreed to be friends but before they arose from their seats on the end of the ties Harper stuck a dirk into Watts' heart, killing him instantly. He helped to drag the body on the track and left Harper tugging at it and if any money was taken Harper did it then. They will be taken back for preliminary trial to-morrow when further particulars will be developed. The community threatened the murderers to-day but it is thought the trial will proceed without interruption.

WAGO.

A Temporary Tabernacle for the Revivalists.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

WAGO, TEX., Oct. 3.—As no church in the city is large enough to accommodate the crowds that flock to the religious revival conducted by Rev. Sam Jones, carpenters were put to work this afternoon on an immense shed in the rear of the Fifth street Methodist church, which will seat 3000 people. Fully a dozen ministers, some of this city and others from adjoining towns are assisting in the services. Country people come for many miles and camp to attend the revival.

The Texas & St. Louis Narrow Gauge road is selling tickets to the St. Louis exposition and return for \$15, which is less than a cent a mile for the round trip.

Vice-President Hoxie of the Gould system arrived this evening on a special train, and is spending the night in the city. He goes North in the morning.

The city council last night granted

Geo. Holland's petition to run a variety theater. Nearly a hundred leading business men also signed the petition.

The mayor's suggestions about bonding the city and buying water-works, etc., creates diversified comment. There is some opposition to issuing bonds.

DE LEON.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

DE LEON, TEX., Oct. 3.—A romantic marriage to-day is to-night discussed. Mr. Falls of Erath county eloped with Miss Allen of this county and the nuptial knot was tied at the residence of a private family and immediately thereafter the parents of the bride appeared but yielded to the inevitable and bade them God speed.

Madam Rumor says that a marriage in high life will soon take place.

Business is on a boom. Cotton at the rate of fifty bales per day is arriving.

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